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Samuel Sumner Churchill was the oldest son of Amos Churchill, born November 26, 1800, in Hubbardton, Vermont. He had much better advantages than his father, and acquired a fair education and was one of the foremost young men of the town and a great favorite with the young people. On March 22, 1820, he married Polly Richardson. Her father and mother had six children. Her sister Clara married Solomon Millington and raised a large family in Hubbardton, Vermont. The children all went west. One son, Lanson, was a soldier in the Mexican war and was killed. Azro D. was a merchant in Leavenworth, Kansas, St. Louis, Missouri, and Fort Scott, Kansas. He finally settled in Winfield, Kansas, and was editor for many years of the Winfield Courier, where he died at an advanced age. His widow and four daughters are still living. Samuel was a Methodist Episcopal preacher and presiding elder. He, too, has passed away, leaving three boys, now in Kansas City, Missouri. Alvira married a Manley. He died young, leaving a widow and one child, Annette, who married Lundy, an old soldier, now living in Winfield, Kansas. Mrs. Annette Lundy is department treasurer of the Ladies of the Grand Army of Kansas.

My mother's brother, Jerry Richardson, settled near Buffalo, New York. He was married twice and raised sixteen children which were scattered over the western states. There were some doctors and ministers among them. One, "D. A.," gained national fame as the proprietor of the Detroit match works, and the "D. A. Richardson matches" were known far and near. He became very wealthy and lived to a good old age. I regret that I am not better posted concerning my mother's side of the family. I have written many letters of inquiry but to no avail. I will now return to my father.

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